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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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Please see the attached sheet regarding applicants' response to the restriction requirement.

Applicants' letter filed 8/17/01 (paper No. 5) is acknowledged. However, this letter is non-responsive to the restriction requirement mailed 7/20/01. Applicants' response is deficient in two respects: (a) it does not identify a Group number, i.e., I, II, or III, and (b) applicants have not elected a specie that falls within the scope of the elected group. Moreover, confusion is generated because applicants have informally requested a change in both the claim numbers and the claim wording. However, no claim has been amended, since no proper amendment has been submitted. Accordingly, the originally filed claims 1-7 are the only ones pending at this time.

Applicants are held to be non-responsive at this time. The time period for response (one month) is reset pursuant to this Office action. Election of one of Groups I, II or III is required, along with a "specie" that is encompassed by the elected group. Failure to comply with the restriction requirement will result in abandonment of the application.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Lukton. Phone: (703) 308-3213.

An inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

  
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